LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CONCERTS

BIFFY CLYRO KASABIAN Wolf Alice

Biffy Clyro: Friday 03 July 2026 | **Kasabian**: Saturday 04 July 2026 | **Wolf Alice**: Sunday 05 July 2026

Our residents' hotline will be available during the event days on:

020 8080 1459

We have three hotline handsets. If one line is engaged, your call will redirect to another available handset. Alternatively, please email:

FinsburyPark.residents@festivalrepublic.com

We will aim to respond to emails within 48 hours in the lead-up to the event, and daily on event days. You will get a **quicker response if you call during event days** rather than email.

The hotline will operate during the following times:

Build: 08:00 – 20:00 from Wednesday 24 June to Thursday 02 July

Live Event Days: between 08:00 – 02:00 (see below table for dates)

Break: 08:00 – 20:00 from Monday 06 July to Friday 10 July

(please note, phone line opening times are not the times of construction on site)

Live Event Days	Event Opens	Music Ends	Headliner	Capacity
Fri 03 July	14:00	22:30	Biffy Clyro	45,000
Sat 04 July	14:00	22:30	Kasabian	45,000
Sun 05 July	12:00	21:30	Wolf Alice	45,000

Timings subject to change

WE CANNOT RESPOND TO AN ISSUE IF WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT – WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CONTACT OUR HOTLINE BEFORE CALLING YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL SO WE CAN RESPOND EFFECTIVELY.
HOWEVER, WE FULLY RESPECT YOUR RIGHT TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL AT ANY TIME.

This guide has been prepared to give you advance notice of our July events. It includes information on temporary traffic restrictions, local access routes, operating times and ways to contact the event team and partner agencies. Occasionally things change after we send this letter to print so we strongly advise you to check our website for the most up-to-date information. You can find this by scanning the below code:

https://www.festivalrepublic.com/events/finsbury-park/residents-information

DEAR RESIDENT & LOCAL BUSINESS,

I am writing on behalf of Festival Republic to share information about our 2026 events in Finsbury Park, taking place from Friday 03 July to Sunday 05 July. We look forward to returning to the area and continuing to work closely with the local community throughout the events.

In this letter, you will find details of plans developed with Haringey Council, as the managing authority for Finsbury Park and lead council for the event, alongside Hackney and Islington Councils, Transport for London (TfL), the Metropolitan Police and other statutory bodies.

We meet monthly throughout the year to discuss the smooth running of the events. We are committed to providing you with as much information relating to the events as possible. As space in this letter is limited, please visit our dedicated residents' website for the most up-to-date information.

Festival Republic aims to mitigate any potential issues faced by residents over the events. We continue to engage closely with the local community and local authorities all year round.

RESIDENTS INFORMATION LINE, COMMUNITY RESPONSE & CONTACT DETAILS

Should you have any comments or concerns during the events, we operate a hotline for residents so you can speak directly with us. Please do not hesitate to contact us straight away on the number on the front page of the letter. From there, we can offer any relevant answers or assistance.

We ask that you please be polite with our hotline operators. They are there to help and will do their very best to assist you by taking details of your enquiry / complaint and contacting the appropriate team to action a response. You will be given a unique reference number (URN), which Festival Republic will use to track your enquiry or complaint. Please request this number and keep a note of it.

Our Community Response Team includes event management, cleaning and security staff who are able to respond to any issues we see, or which are identified by the local community. We have a significant number of security guards working in the local streets to assist with wayfinding and act as our eyes and ears outside of the event footprint. If you have any issues near your home please do let us know. We work closely with the police and can ensure an appropriate response if required.

NOISE

Sound checks and rehearsals will take place the day before and on the morning of each event. The times of sound checks and rehearsals are agreed in advance with Haringey Council. They will not exceed a 90-minute duration within a pre-agreed 3-hour window. Background music will be played at a low level from gate opening, until the first performance begins.

In previous years we commissioned independent vibration studies during live event days, and this monitoring will continue for the 2026 events. These reports have been shared with Haringey, Hackney and Islington Councils, and our noise and vibration team will be happy to answer any questions residents may have.

PYROTECHNICS

Pyrotechnic displays are highly likely to occur throughout the events. The timings of these displays will be published on the resident website once confirmed. Please check our website for more information at www.festivalrepublic.com/finsbury-park-residents-information/.

TRAFFIC PLANS ON EVENT DAYS

Please allow extra time for your journey during peak times. Please visit our website for further details of the traffic routes in the wider area around Finsbury Park that may affect your normal road journeys over the days of the events. Please plan your journeys, follow the instructions posted, and note any additional signage in the local area. Please also share this information with any visitors in advance. We hope the advance notice of the traffic restrictions and event traffic routes will enable you to plan your journeys but also to notify visiting family, friends and customers. Please note - it may be necessary for additional restrictions/changes to plans after this letter has been sent to you. Please check the websites for updates.
If you are driving in the local area, we recommend carrying this letter with you. Stewards will be briefed to allow access where appropriate if the letter is presented. Other proof of address will also be accepted for you or your visitors. Festival Republic's intention with these closures is to prevent unnecessary traffic and footfall through your area and reduce the risk of anti-social behaviour and protect resident access.

Parking Restrictions - What roads will be affected and when?

HARINGEY PARKING INFO AND RESTRICTIONS

On all event days the following parking controls will be in operation within Haringey.

- **The Event Day controls in Finsbury Park CPZ, Finsbury Park B & C CPZs** will be operational until 20:30 on the dates listed above.
- **The existing Green Lanes A CPZ times will be extended** on the following dates and roads:
    - Friday 03 July – 18:30 to 20:30
    - Saturday 04 July – 08:30 to 20:30
    - Sunday 05 July – 08:30 to 20:30

Wightman Road, Umfreville Road, Warwick Gardens, Railway Approach, Woollastone Road, Roseberry Gardens, Warham Road, Atterbury Road, Devon Gardens, Pemberton Road, Cyprus Close, Rutland Gardens, Mattison Road, Salisbury Road, Essex

Gardens, Duckett Road, Kimberley Gardens, Grafton Gardens, Cavendish Road, Clevaland Gardens, Stanhope Gardens, Burgoyne Road, Chesterfield Gardens, Portland Gardens, Doncaster Gardens, Sussex Gardens.

- **The existing Green Lanes B CPZ times will be extended** on the following dates and roads:

  - Friday 03 July – 18:30 to 20:30
  - Saturday 04 July – 08:30 to 20:30
  - Sunday 05 July – 08:30 to 20:30

  Alroy Road, Conningsby Road, Endymion Road, Lothair Road North, Lothair Road South Tancred Road, Venetia Road, N4

- **Osborne Road parking bays will be suspended** for the duration of the event days to facilitate Private Hire, Uber and Bolt drop off and pick-ups. This will end at midnight.

  This means on the days and times listed above; vehicles must not park in any residents/business parking bay on these roads unless they display a valid Green Lanes CPZ (GLA & GLB) permit or visitors' permit. Existing parking restrictions apply.

HACKNEY PARKING INFO AND RESTRICTIONS - Soft Closure to prevent anti-social behaviour in resident parking in Hackney

To ensure that residents in the Finsbury Park area are not impacted by the potential increase in some visitors driving to the events, Hackney Council will extend the hours of control in Parking Zones G and G2 on event days to 23:00.
During that time, vehicles will need to display a valid permit to park in any of the resident permit, permit holder only, and business permit bays in the areas between the hours set out below:

Zone G

- Friday 03 July between 18:30 – 23:00
- Saturday 04 July between 11:00 – 23:00
- Sunday 05 July between 11:00 – 23:00

Zone G2

- Friday 03 July between 18:30 – 23:00
- Saturday 04 July between 18:30 – 23:00
- Sunday 05 July between 11:00 – 23:00

Parking in pay and display and shared use parking bays will retain the same hours of operation.

There will be resident only soft closures at Somerfield Road, Gloucester Drive, Portland Rise and Queens Drive to prevent any non-local vehicles parking in resident spaces.

Warning signs and posters will be displayed in the areas affected to advise drivers of the changes to the hours of operation. Please contact Hackney Parking Services on 020 8356 8877 or via email at consultation.parking@hackney.gov.uk if you have any queries.

ISLINGTON PARKING INFO AND RESTRICTIONS - Soft Closure to prevent anti-social behaviour in resident parking in Islington

Although all event goers are strongly encouraged to use public transport, Islington Council will put additional controls in place to help reduce disruption from event traffic. There will be additional enforcement patrols as the controlled parking hours will reflect arrival and departure times of festival goers. There will be no cost to those who already have a residents parking permit. There will be road closures so that the venue can be emptied quickly, efficiently and above all, safely. We do not plan to divert traffic along residential roads, and all signed diversions will be on A-roads. We aim to keep the duration of any closures as short as possible. Festival Republic is working with all three councils and colleagues in TfL and emergency services to minimise any disruption caused by these events.

There will be a soft road closure at the following:
Junctions of St Thomas's Road, Prah Road, Ambler Road, Monsell Road, and then along Gillespie Road at the junctions of Plimsoll Road, Ambler Road, and St Thomas's Road.

Please be aware that during the period attendees are leaving the park, Islington residents living in the Highbury LTN will need to follow a diversion route in order to drive in or out of this zone whilst Rock Street is closed. A copy of this route will be published for your information on the Finsbury Park Events residents page as detailed above.

You can input the following into your search bar for more information:
www.festivalrepublic.com/finsbury-park-residents-information/.

Soft and Hard Road Closures – Resident Access & Event Marshals

At managed road closures across the event area, trained event marshals will be in place to help facilitate resident and local access where appropriate. Marshals may allow access for:

i) Residents with a valid parking permit for the affected area or residents carrying a copy of this letter.
ii) Residents providing proof of address within the affected zone (including those without parking permits).
iii) Vehicles visiting local residents, where the driver can provide the resident's name and address.

Marshals will also remain in contact with the dedicated event response team to help resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

The following roads will be closed at all junctions joining Stroud Green Road between Seven Sisters Road and the Lennox Road/Woodstock Road junction:

- Islington - Wells Terrace, Morris Place and Lennox Road.
- Haringey – Perth Road

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Please make alternative arrangements for deliveries outside of these road closure times.
Business waste collection timings may also be impacted by the road closure times.

KEY INFO FOR 2026

This letter includes key information. Please visit our website for further details or contact the residents' email address if you need clarification. Each year, we consider feedback raised during post-event debriefs to improve the experience for both event customers and local residents. We would like to highlight the following points:

- Please see the 'Road Closures' section and accompanying map for full details of the Stroud Green Road closure and diversion routes in operation during event days.

- We are working with Lime and Forest this year to help manage shared bike use during the live events. Bikes will be directed to designated parking bays on Woodstock and Upper Tollington Park Road. If you notice any bikes causing obstruction or being left in unsuitable locations, please contact the residents' hotline. Dedicated teams from the operators will be on hand throughout the event to promptly relocate any improperly parked bikes.

- Bus stops on Blackstock Road and Brownswood Road during the period attendees are leaving the park, will not be operating, please see the TfL website for updates.

- Access to private driveways must be kept clear at all times. If you experience any issues with vehicles blocking driveways or causing obstruction during the events, please contact the residents' hotline. Our teams will work with the relevant authorities to help resolve the situation as quickly as possible.

- There will be a soft closure on Rowley Gardens at its junction with Woodberry Grove. This will be in place from 11:00am to 12:00am on each event day.

- Additional fencing will be erected within the park along Seven Sisters Road. Therefore, access in and around the park during event days may be different than in previous years. Please see the map in the middle of the letter for more information. Access to the children's play areas, sports facilities, the café, and the tennis courts will be facilitated at all times.

- Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park Station and Manor House Station will be very busy during the road closure times mentioned. Before the show ends, customers will exit via the arena entrance. Once the show has ended, the exit route will move to the north-east side of the park, towards Manor House. Customers will exit out onto Seven Sisters Road. From here they will turn right for Finsbury Park Station and left for Manor House Station. Some attendees from the local area are expected to walk home. Security staff and barriers will be in place at the junctions of Seven Sisters Road, Portland Rise, Alexandra Grove, Queens Drive, Wilberforce Road and Finsbury Park Road to discourage our customers from exiting via the side streets. Local access will be facilitated.

- We will continue to build on our crowd management measures outside Finsbury Park Gate to ensure ease of entry into Finsbury Park, for both the local community and event customers. This will involve a combination of security guards and barriers.

- For several years, we have worked with Uber and Bolt to reduce disruption from taxi pick-ups at the end of each night. A designated pick-up location will be in place on Osbourne Road. If you live on Alexandra Grove, Finsbury Park Road, Wilberforce Road, Queens Drive, Portland Rise, or in the streets between Monsell Road and Seven Sisters Road, please be aware that you may need to book taxis to a nearby location between 20:00 and 00:00 on event days. This measure is an effective way to minimise traffic, anti-social behaviour and noise issues in and around the local area.

- Alongside our partners, including the Metropolitan Police, we continually review all security and safety arrangements for the events. We encourage the public to report any suspicious activity to the Anti-Terrorism Hotline on 0800 789 321 or 999 in an emergency.

HOW WILL THE EVENTS AFFECT PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

The road closures listed above will affect local bus services, and diversions will be in place. Finsbury Park and Manor House Stations will be heavily congested from 22:00 on Friday 03 and Saturday 04 July as the large number of the customers attending the concert will use these stations.

On Sunday 05 July the shows finish earlier so these stations will be heavily congested from 21:00. For further information on any affected routes and services please visit www.tfl.gov.uk.

Please note that heavy queues are expected at Finsbury Park Station.

WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO STOP PEOPLE PARKING IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS SURROUNDING THE PARK?

Concert visitors have been advised that there is no parking in the area around Finsbury Park and they should plan their route using public transport. Cones and signage will be positioned at the entry roads to surrounding residential areas to reinforce the restrictions on concert traffic parking. CPZ match/event day parking controls will operate as necessary.
A soft closure will be implemented in both Hackney and Islington for resident access only.

IMPACTS ON THE PARK

The build for the event starts on Wednesday 24 June at 07:00 and we will be clear of the park by 20:00 on Friday 10 July. We appreciate that both the events and the build and break periods can affect the park and local community. We have therefore planned these periods to minimise disruption to regular park users. Details of the routes through the park are displayed on the attached map. We work year-round with Haringey Council on tree protection throughout our use of the park and we put down ground protection in areas used by heavy vehicles. Please see the centre pages of this letter for a map of the facilities open during the events and routes in and around the park.

LOCAL SCHOOLS, PUBLIC NUISANCE & TICKET HOLDERS LEAVING FINSBURY PARK

Many event attendees will access the events via Finsbury Gate. However, Stroud Green Gate and Manor House Gate will also be used. Oxford Road and Endymion Road will not be used as a primary end-of-night exit route (although it could be used as an emergency exit route) with much of the audience remaining inside the park until they reach Finsbury Park Gate or Stroud Green Road Gate. Customers with accessibility requirements will be permitted to exit via Oxford Road Gate to aid their journey to Finsbury Park Station. For ticket holders requiring services from Manor House Station, they will exit the park onto Seven Sisters Road and join the queue into the Station from there. We are in contact with Stroud Green Primary School to discuss our plans and how we can minimise any impact on them.

WASTE

Haringey, Hackney and Islington Councils have been consulted on external waste management in the planning phase of the events, and an external waste management plan has been agreed. Haringey Waste teams will clean local streets in Haringey and Islington, while Hackney will undertake additional event cleaning within its borough. Over the years, additional roads have been included within the post-event cleaning schedule to help ensure all affected areas are covered. Teams from Hackney and Haringey will clean Seven Sisters Road at the end of the event days and stewards will be in place to manage people exiting Finsbury Park. Please let us know, via the hotline or email, if you have any issues with waste in your area.

POLICE

A police operation will be taking place in and around Finsbury Park focused on crime prevention in the local area during the event days. The Metropolitan Police work closely with the organisers, local authorities and residents for many months in the run up to the events. During the events, officers will be visible to respond to any incident within the area. The operation will involve officers from both local and wider policing teams. The policing plan is designed so that local policing duties can continue during the event period. There is a small chance the police may be required to deploy a helicopter in the vicinity, but this will be kept to a minimum and only used if necessary.

FEEDBACK

We welcome feedback on your experience of these events, as it helps us improve our planning and delivery for future events. If you have feedback or an enquiry regarding your experience that you wish to share with us, please visit the following websites for each event:
www.festivalrepublic.com/finsbury-park-residents-information/

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to or during the event, please don't hesitate to contact me on
FinsburyPark.residents@festivalrepublic.com

Yours sincerely,
Melvin Benn (Festival Director, Festival Republic)

Timings

The timings for the parking restrictions in this location are as follows:
Monday – Saturday: 08:30 – 18:30
It is anticipated that operatives and barriers will be in place from 13:00 until 00:00 on Friday, from 11:00 until 00:00 on Saturday and from 11:00 until 23:00 on Sunday

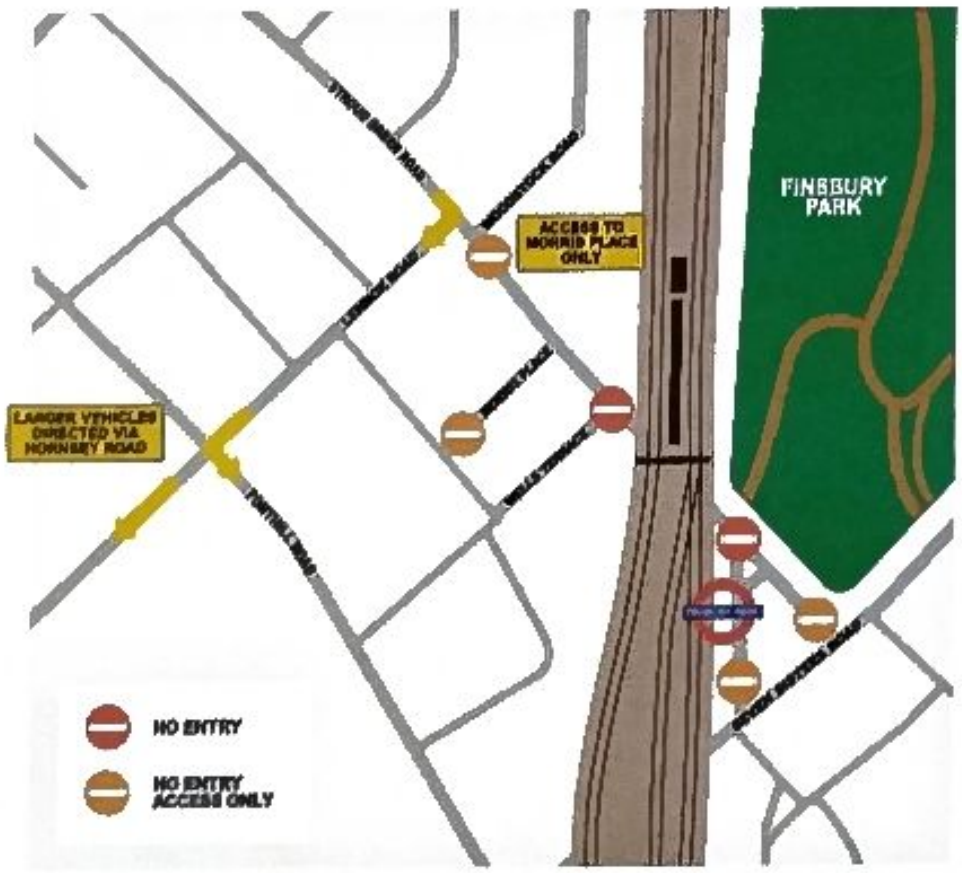
ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures are required to allow customers to leave the park safely at the event of each event. Security staff and barriers will be deployed to discourage attendees from using any of the immediate side roads to continue their journeys home. Local access will be facilitated.

Please avoid these roads during the closure periods where possible, as journeys may be delayed.

- **Seven Sisters Road (between Fonthill Road and Green Lanes)**
  - Closed for 1.5 hours at the below times. Please note these are approximate timings.
- **Stroud Green Road Closure (from Lennox Road/Woodstock Road junction to Seven Sisters Road)**

  Stroud Green Road will be closed from the Lennox Road/Woodstock Road junction to Seven Sisters Road from 12:00 on each event day until after attendees have left the area. During this period, northbound bus access will be maintained between Wells Terrace and the Woodstock Road/Lennox Road junction. Buses will continue to operate from Station Place until the Station Place closure is in place.



STROUD GREEN ROAD CLOSURES

DATE	WHEN	
FRI 3 JULY	BIFFY CLYRO	12:00 - 23:00
SAT 4 JULY	KASABIAN	12:00 - 23:00
SUN 5 JULY	WOLF ALICE	12:00 - 23:00

BUSES

- Can turn left out of Wells Terrace
- Can turn right out of Station Place

CYCLISTS

- Cyclists will be advised to dismount
- Diversions will be in place via Lennox Road

ALL OTHER VEHICLES
CARS, VANS, LORRIES, ETC.

- Will be diverted around Stroud Green Road via either:

Tollington Park ▸ Hornsey Road ▸ Seven Sisters Road

OR

Lennox Road ▸ Fonthill Road ▸ Seven Sisters Road

As soon as the majority of attendees have left the area, Festival Republic will work with the relevant authorities to reopen the road and resume normal bus routes when safe to do so.

ROAD CLOSED	STROUD GREEN ROAD CLOSURE TIMINGS	SEVEN SISTERS ROAD CLOSURE TIMINGS
FRIDAY 03 JULY	12:00 – 00:00	22:00 – 23:30
SATURDAY 04 JULY	12:00 – 00:00	22:00 – 23:30
SUNDAY 05 JULY	12:00 – 23:30	21:00 – 22:30

Timings subject to change

The following roads joining Seven Sisters Road between Fonthill Road and Green Lanes will be closed at their junctions:

- Hackney - Portland Rise, Brand Close, Alexandra Grove, Queens Drive, Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park Road, Blackstock Road,
  Somerfield Road, junction with Blackstock Road, will be residents' access only.
- Islington - Rock Street, Isledon Road, Fonthill Road.

1. FINSBURY PARK CAFE*
2. BOATING LAKE*
3. PLAY+PICNIC AREA*
4. FLOWER GARDEN*
5. TOILETS*
6. TENNIS COURTS
7. BALL GAMES AREA*
8. ATHLETICS TRACK*
9. RICHARD HOPE PLAY AREA*
10. OVER 8S PLAY AREA*
11. SKATEPARK

SITE PERIMETER

* AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT

DATE	WHEN	R1 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD TO PLAY FAIR	R2 PRODUCTION ROAD	R3 FINSBURY PARK GATE TO STROUD GREEN ROAD GATE	R4 OXFORD ROAD TO STROUD GREEN PATH, ACCESS TO TENNIS COURTS & SKATE PARK
WEDS 24 JUNE	BUILD	●	●	●	●
THURS 25 JUNE	BUILD	●	●	●	●
FRI 26 JUNE	BUILD	●	●	●	●
SAT 27 JUNE	BUILD	●	●	●	●
SUN 28 JUNE	BUILD	●	●	●	●
MON 29 JUNE	BUILD	●	●	●	●
TUES 30 JUNE	BUILD	●	●	●	●
WEDS 1 JULY	BUILD	● UNTIL 20:00	● UNTIL 20:00	●	●
THURS 2 JULY	BUILD	●	●	●	●
FRI 3 JULY	BIFFY CLYRO	●	●	◎	●
SAT 4 JULY	KASABIAN	●	●	◎	●
SUN 5 JULY	WOLF ALICE	●	●	◎	●
MON 6 JULY	BREAK	●	●	●	●
TUES 7 JULY	BREAK	●	● FROM 20:00	●	●
WEDS 8 JULY	BREAK	●	●	●	●
THURS 9 JULY	BREAK	●	●	●	●
FRI 10 JULY	BREAK	●	●	●	●

- PARK ROUTES OPEN AS USUAL FROM SAT 11 JULY
- PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT DIVERSIONS MAY BE PUT IN PLACE DUE TO HEALTH WILL KEEP THESE TO A MINIMUM
- PLEASE BE AWARE DECONSTRUCTION WILL BE BE TAKING PLACE UNTIL FRI 10 J

◎ WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY TO ASSIST WITH EGRESS EACH NIGHT

Construction activities are being carried out on this site. Please stay on

For the safety & security CCTV is in use at these premises.
For further information please email FinsburyPark.residents@festivalrepublic.com
please call 020 8080 1459